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## Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## REPORT ON THE FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN **ACTION REGARDING A PATENT OR** TRADEMARK

In Compliance with 35 § 290 and/or 15 U.S.C. § 1116 you are hereby advised that a court action has been

ined in the U.S., t	District Court	□ CA on the following 🛱 Patents or 🗆 Trademarks:
DOCKET NO.	DATE FILED	U.S. DISTRICT COURT
98 C609 WHO	2/13/98	Northern Dist of CA
PLAINTIFF		DEFENDANT
Arthrocare Corp		Ethicon Inc.
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PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
1 5,697,909		SEE ATTACHED COMPLAINT
<sup>2</sup> 5.697, 23)		
3 5,697, 862		
4 5,697,536		· · · · ·
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In the above-enti	tled case, the following pate	int(s) have been included:
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2	OR TRADEMARK	
1 2 3 4	OR TRADEMARK	SOLICITOR FEB 2 A
1 2 3 4 5		SOLICITOR FEB 2 A
1 2 3 4 5		SOLICITOR  FEB 2 4 1998  U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
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